

**STATE OF ARKANSAS**  
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

**PROCLAMATION**

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: The Southwest Arkansas BBQ Association is sponsoring the Smokin' at the Mill State Barbeque Championship in Delight, Arkansas; and

WHEREAS: This unique festival offers live entertainment, arts and crafts, along with many other exciting activities that bring communities and families together; and

WHEREAS: The Smokin' at the Mill State Barbeque Championship draws participants from throughout Arkansas, as well as other states, and is dedicated to furthering the art of cooking, smoking and eating delicious barbeque and to providing traditional smoked cuisine to those gathered to participate; and

WHEREAS: This cook-off is sanctioned by the International Barbeque Cookers Association, and the first-place winners for the best chicken, ribs, and brisket will be named as the official IBCA Arkansas State Champions;


NOW, THEREFORE, I, ASA HUTCHINSON, Governor of the State of Arkansas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the State of Arkansas, do hereby proclaim the Southwest Arkansas BBQ Association's Smokin' at the Mill State Barbeque Championship held October 9 and October 10, 2015, as

**AN OFFICIAL STATE BARBEQUE CHAMPIONSHIP**

across the State, and I encourage my fellow citizens to support this event and to enjoy the activities of this festive occasion.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, in the year of our Lord 2015.



  
Asa Hutchinson, Governor

Attest:

  
Mark Martin, Secretary Of State